



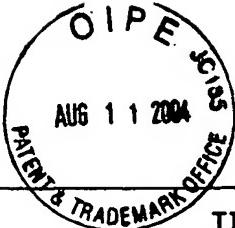
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REPLY

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 28, 2004, please find enclosed the corrected sections of the entire "Amendments to the claims" and "Remarks".

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.